

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8-14 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:  
a substrate,  
a ~~light-transmissive~~ sealing plate;  
a partition wall disposed between ~~a surface of~~ the substrate and the sealing plate,  
a liquid layer, disposed in a container including the substrate and the partition wall,  
comprising electrophoretic particles and a dispersion medium,  
a first electrode formed at a position apart from the partition wall on the substrate,  
a second electrode formed along the partition wall, ~~and~~  
means for applying a voltage between the first electrode and the second electrode, and  
~~wherein at the surface of the substrate defining part of the container,~~ a resistance layer  
electrically connecting the first electrode and the second electrode is formed, the resistance layer  
formed at a surface of the substrate defining part of the container.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the resistance layer is formed to cover the partition wall.

4. (Previously Presented) A device according to claim 1, wherein the resistance layer has a resistance value smaller than a resistance value of the liquid layer.
5. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the resistance layer is formed of a transparent material, and a light reflection layer is disposed opposite to the liquid layer through the resistance layer.
6. (Original) A device according to claim 5, wherein between the resistance layer and the light reflection layer, a coloring layer formed of an insulating material is disposed.
7. (Original) A device according to claim 1, wherein the first electrode is extendedly formed opposite to the liquid layer through the resistance layer and an insulating layer.
8. to 14. (Cancelled)